

Latitude/Longitude Practice (Option #1)

Name _____
Score _____/10

Directions: Correctly list the latitude/longitude of each location for #1-5. If the item encompasses a large area, list the location of the middle of that area. For #6-10, list what is found at each latitude/longitude. The maps are in the back of your wonderfully useful book. Each question is worth 1 point.

Pg. R2-3: World

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| 1. _____(R2) | Greenland |
| 2. _____(R3) | South Africa |
| 3. _____(R3) | Philippines |
| 4. _____(R2) | South Sandwich Islands |
| 5. _____(R3) | Sri Lanka |

Pg. R6-7: South America

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| 6. _____(R6) | 4S, 62W |
| 7. _____(R7) | 15S, 65W |
| 8. _____(R7) | 35S, 65W |
| 9. _____(R6) | 35S, 78W |
| 10. _____(R7) | 5N, 58 W |

Latitude/Longitude Story (Option #2)

Name _____
Score _____/10

Assignment: You will be writing a story that not only practices your latitude/longitude skills, but challenges your creativity as well. There is no specific length or content requirement; however, you must include the following:

- An introduction so the reader knows what the story will be about
- 5 locations with latitude/longitude
- Questions about each of the locations (see example below)

Example:

"When Mr. Vogt arrives at 23.5N, 15E, he puts on his fur-lined boots and winter coat. By the time he realizes his mistake, he is suffering from _____, because he is in the middle of the _____."

The answers were dehydration and Sahara Desert because the latitude/longitude refers to a location in the middle of the Sahara Desert and I was wearing winter clothes.

Where do I start?

- Good question! Here is an easy way to get started
 - Decide the genre of your story: mystery, romance, espionage, action
 - Pick out 5 locations with the correct latitude/longitude
 - Come up with a few interesting occurrences, these will be the basic plot points of your story
 - Brainstorm the characters you want acting out your plot
 - Begin writing!!

*Make your story creative and funny if you want to, however, **the idea is to work on your latitude/longitude skills** in a fun and challenging way. Remember, if you are still struggling with the concept, that's ok, just do the assignment on the other side. If you would like to type your story, I will post them on our website with your permission so your classmates can use them to help review for the test.*

